Summer Activities for Tuesday

On the Move

Giant Pool Bubbles

Enjoy a hot summer day with HUGE bubbles!

Materials:

- Kiddie pool
- Water
- Dish soap
- Hula hoop

Instructions:

- 1. Fill your pool with water and add one to two cups of dish soap. Mix vigorously!
- 2. Have your toddler place the hula hoop into the pool and pull it out slowly using two hands to make giant bubbles!

Adventures Online

Learn Colors with Surprise Eggs

What color is the egg that you found in? Help your child identify the color of the eggs and search for the color around the house and talk about other things that are the same color.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-PIGHCiP4-o

Sensory Time

Barefoot Walk

Walking barefoot is a fun way to explore the many textures in the world around you.

Materials:

- 3 bins
- Grass, sand, water (or textures of your choice)

Instructions:

- 1. Place one texture item in each bin.
- 2. Place bins side by side.
- 3. Encourage your child to walk on each texture.
- 4. Talk to your child about how the texture feels on their feet. Use words like soft, prickly, squishy, slippery or wet to help with building vocabulary.

Story Time

Open Spaces

Read a book outside as you and your child enjoy the open space.

Materials:

• A book of your child's choice

Instructions:

- 1. Have your child pick out a book of their choice and find a cozy place outside to read the book.
- 2. Mimic the movements of the things around you and your child. (Bend like a blade of grass or whoosh like the wind through the tree.)

Arts and Creativity

Paper Glass

Turn coffee filters into pretty paper glass with this crafty idea. The translucency of the paper mimics the look of glass.

Materials:

- Coffee filters
- Child friendly scissors
- Markers
- Plastic Cup
- Spray Starch

Instructions:

- 1. Use scissors to trim the edge of a coffee filter to create an uneven, organic shape.
- 2. Make lines, spots and blobs on the coffee filter with non-permanent markers.
- 3. Drape the coffee filter over an upside-down plastic cup.
- 4. Apply spray starch to the filter until the marker colors bleed.